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Rewrite the second full paragraph of page 3 as follows:

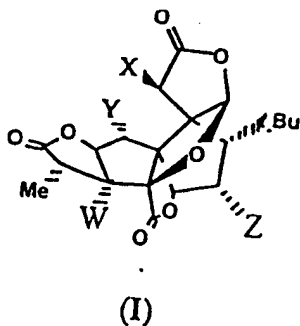
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--The invention also relates to the use of a ginkgolide or one of its derivatives or pharmaceutically active salts for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, amphetamines, tobacco and drugs inducing drug addiction.

Preferably, the ginkgolide used for this aspect of the invention will be ginkgolide A or ginkgolide B.--

Rewrite page 4 as follows:

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--it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an O-Gs radical, for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, tobacco, amphetamines, drugs inducing drug addiction.

The invention preferably relates to the use of a compound of general formula (I)



in which X represents an Oh or O-G_s radical, G_s-OH representing a mono- or disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues, and:

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- either W represents an OH or O-G_s-OH radical, Y represents H and Z represents H;

- or W represents an OH or O-G_s radical, Y represents an OH or O-G_s radical and Z represents H;

- or W represents an OH or O-G_s radical, Y represents an OH or O-G_s radical and Z represents an OH or O-G_s radical;

- or W represents an OH or O-G_s radical, Y represents an H and Z represents an OH or O-G_s radical;

- or W represents H, Y represents an OH or O-G_s radical and Z represents an OH or O-G_s radical;

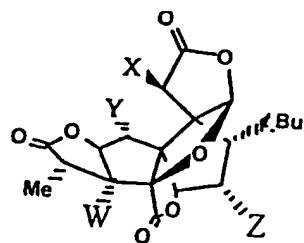
- or W represents an OH or O-G_s radical, Y represents a linear or branched alkoxy radical and Z represents H;

it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an O-G_s radical,

for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, tobacco, amphetamines drugs inducing drug addiction.

The invention relates quite particularly to the use of a compound of general formula (I)--

Rewrite page 5 as follows:



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in which X represents an OH or O-Gs radical, Gs-OH representing a mono- or disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues, and:

- either W represents an OH or O-Gs radical, Y represents H and Z represents H;

- or W represents an OH or O-Gs radical, Y represents an OH or O-Gs radical and Z represents H;

- or W represents an OH or O-Gs radical, Y represents a linear or branched alkoxy radical and Z represents H;

it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an O-Gs radical,

for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, tobacco, amphetamines drugs inducing drug addiction.

By linear or branched alkoxy radical is understood in the present description an alkoxy radical the linear or branched

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carbon containing chain of which contains 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

By derivative or analogue of mono- or disaccharides is understood compounds such as N-acetylglucosamine, N-acetylalosamine, galactosamine, mannoseamine, N-tosylhydrazone, etc.

Preferably, O-G_S will be chosen such that G_S-OH belongs to the group comprising abequose, rhamnose, arabinose, ribose, xylose, 2-deoxy-ribose, glucose, galactose, mannose, 2-deoxyglucose, fructose, fucose, N-acetylglucosamine, N-acetylalosamine, galactosamine, mannosamine, saccharose, lactose, maltose, cellobiose and trehalose. Even more preferentially, O-G_S will be chosen such that G_S-OH belongs to the group comprising glucose and lactose.

The invention therefore also relates to the use of glycosylated derivatives of ginkgolides, more particularly those of ginkgolides A and B, the glycosyl groups suitable for the invention having been described previously.--

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